**SUMMARY OF VACCINE PROCUREMENT**

**Vaccine Approval Time**

* WHO-approved vaccine: approval in 5 working days
* Vaccine approved by other countries but not WHO: considered in 10 working days

**Application and Procedure**

* **For Diplomatic organizations and consulates**: follow Article 75 of Decree No.54/2017/ND-CP dated 2017, guiding the licensing of non-commercial import of drugs in line with the Law on Pharmacy.
* **For All other stakeholders**: follow Article 67 of Decree 54 on licensing the importation of drugs to meet the urgent need of national defense and security, epidemic control, or disaster relief.
* **Applications** need to include three copies of the purchase order, the original or a certified copy of the pharmaceutical product (or a confirmation to that effect from the competent authorities of another country), and the original or a certified copy of a document specifying the active ingredients, dosage, concentration, packaging instructions, and the origin of the manufacturer.

**Article 67 of Decree 54**

***Article 67. Requirements and application for licensing import of drugs to meet urgent need of national defense and security, epidemic control or disaster relief***

*1. The import of a drug shall only be licensed if it has been licensed in at least one other country and:*

*a) its import is requested by the Ministry of National Defense to meet urgent need of national defense;*

*b) its import is requested by the Ministry of Public Security to meet urgent need of security;*

*c) The drug is approved by the Ministry of Health as suitable for urgent epidemic control or disaster relief.*

*2. Application for the import license:*

*a) 03 copies of the purchase order according to Form No. 15, 16 or 17 in Appendix III enclosed herewith;*

*b) The original copy or certified true copy of the certificate of pharmaceutical product or a confirmation that the drug is licensed in at least one other country issued by the exporting country’s competent authority;*

*c) The original copy or a copy bearing the issuer’s seal of the written request or approval issued by any of the competent authorities specified in Clause 1a, 1b or 1c of this Article which specifies: the active ingredients of the modern drug or herbal ingredients of the herbal drug or traditional drug, dosage form, concentration of active ingredients of the modern drug or quantity of herbal ingredients of the herbal drug or traditional drug, package contents, manufacturer and manufacturing country. (This item has been replaced by Article 5.37, Decree 155/2018/NĐ-CP: Clause 2c, Article 67 is amended as follows:*

*“c. An original copy or a copy bearing the issuer’s seal of the written request or approval issued by any of the competent authorities specified in Clause 1a, 1b or 1c of this Article which specifies: the active ingredients of the modern drug or biologicals or herbal ingredients of the herbal drug or traditional drug, dosage form, concentration of active ingredients of the modern drug or biologicals or quantity of herbal ingredients of the herbal drug or traditional drug, package contents, manufacturer and manufacturing country.”)*

*3. Only 01 set of documents specified in this Article is required.*